

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

H

1

HOUSE BILL 447

Short Title: Norwood Election Changes.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND TOWN
3 COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD AND STAGGERING
4 THOSE TERMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 12 of the Charter of the Town of Norwood, being
7 Chapter 212 of the 1905 Private Laws, reads as rewritten:

8 "~~Sec. 12. That all officers elected at any election in the town of Norwood shall hold~~
9 ~~office for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. That~~
10 ~~in the absence of any officer of the town, or during sickness of any of the officers, the~~
11 ~~commissioners may appoint a man to fill the office during his absence or during his~~
12 ~~inability, and no longer. If the absence be caused by resignation the board may appoint~~
13 ~~an officer to fill the unexpired term. The Commissioners and Mayor shall be elected to~~
14 four-year terms by the qualified voters of the entire Town, except as provided otherwise
15 in this section. In 2001, and quadrennially thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected to a four-
16 year term. In 2001, for the position of Commissioner, the two persons receiving the
17 highest numbers of votes shall be elected to four-year terms and the three persons
18 receiving the next highest numbers of votes shall be elected to two-year terms. In 2003,
19 and quadrennially thereafter, three persons shall be elected to four-year terms. In 2005,
20 and quadrennially thereafter, two persons shall be elected to four-year terms."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.